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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
RICHARD DALIDOWITZ ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8273

Application No.: 10/825,168

Group Art Unit: 3677

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For: FASTENER FOR USE IN ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	28	- 28	= 0	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				120.00
GRAND TOTAL				120.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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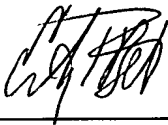
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached are the formal drawing(s) for this application. 4 Sheets of Figure(s)
1-9.

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